

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Cryptonym HTREPAIR

Project Type FJBOUND

1. Objective and Necessity

- a. Objective: The objective of this project is to establish a safe area in central HTMUSCLE in which to base TPHYENA operations. It is intended that the staff of this network will be capable of locating, screening, holding indefinitely and "rat lining" out at least one hundred persons at any one time. It is also intended that this network will be able to establish and maintain W/T contact with a base outside HTMUSCLE for wartime operations.
- b. Necessity: HTMUSCLE forms a vital link in proposed and established DYCLUCK TPHYENA networks leading out of present FJSTEALBGSALAB countries into the HBABASH area. The proposed project is a necessary link in the over-all program for TPHYENA in event of general war.

2. Proposal

a. Statement of the Proposal: It is proposed to recruit two individuals who are suitably located in the area, and who are presently in control of the necessary facilities to carry out the objectives of this project. In order to provide for the initial wartime supply of the net to be established under this project, one complete 100-man TO & E unit of equipment will be required for caching. It is also planned to cache 3,000 field rations, assorted medical supplies, and a variety of winter shoes and clothing. Two W/T operators will be trained, and at least three W/T sets, capable of long-range operation, will be cached for these radio operators. Funds in the amount of \$7,500 are required for use in the field to carry out the objectives of this project. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The project has been divided into four phases, of which Phase I has been partially completed.

(1) Phase I consisted of a survey of central HTMUSCLE to locate an area suitable for the subject operations. Following the area survey, an attempt was made to locate, screen and evaluate a prospective Principal Agent. This part of Phase I has been completed, and local record checks and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Headquarters operational clearances are in progress. Further assessment and checking will continue until the project itself has been approved.

(2) Phase II will consist of the final recruitment of the Principal Agent and his chief assistant. The recruitment will be followed by a period of training and concurrent assessment. The Principal Agent will be instructed in the basic principles of TPHYENA and will be directed to survey his area to locate facilities and spot personnel for later use. Local checks will be conducted and agent records kept on all personnel spotted. Operational clearances will be secured on all key personnel involved.

(3) In Phase III, key assistants for the network will be recruited and trained, to include net-suborganizers, safe-house keepers, and at least two W/T operators. Caching of equipment and mapping of air drop and pick-up zones will be finished. Once these preparations are completed, and depending on the local conditions then prevailing, practice exercises will be conducted on a staff level.

(4) Phase IV is the wartime operations phase, during which the network will function in conjunction with the over-all program for TPHYENA in ZRWORTH. The commencement of each phase in the project will naturally depend upon the successful completion of the preceding phase.

b. Background of the Project: The operation will be based in and around Identity 1, in the province of JBBOIST, and will comprise the entire Identity 2 area. The prospective Principal Agent is ~~the chief forester~~^{Identity 3} of this region. The area itself is characterized by rugged mountainous terrain. Except for the lower foothills, the area is impassable to any type of vehicle, but is well covered by logging and hiking trails. Available real estate facilities consist of a variety of government and privately owned mountain huts, garages, and equipment sheds. ~~The~~ Identity 3 has at his disposal a variety of transportation facilities, including horses, mules, wagons, trucks, and automobiles. He has operational as well as administrative control over all of the foresters and "jaegers" (wild-life conservation personnel) in the area. These consist of twenty-five jaegers, engineers and foresters, and fifty laborers.

c. Current Status of the Project: Two prospective agents have been contacted and granted provisional operational clearances for use in this project. Neither will be given more than a very general briefing of the proposed activity until full operational clearances, which have been in process for over three months, are forthcoming. One of them, as indicated above, controls the state forests of the entire Identity 2 area, and the other is one of the jaegers stationed there. A DYCLEN case officer, who has known both men for approximately five years, considers them to be firmly pro-U. S. and anti-Communist. They have been living and

working in the area for at least thirty years and have extensive contacts among the reliable and potentially useful elements in the population. The entire area has been surveyed both by map and on foot by DYCLUCK staff personnel.

d. Relation to other Projects:

(1) Ultimately, the activities proposed under Project HTREPAIR will be included under a master Austrian paramilitary project now in preparation. Pending eventual approval of the master project, Project HTREPAIR will provide the TPHYENA link to connect, on the east, with the line established under Project JBGIVING, and on the west, with a line to be established under another project now in the developmental stage in the field. This new line will further connect into the TPHYENA assets in western HTMUSCLE under proposed Project QBALMED (shortly to be submitted for approval), which will provide branch lines into ~~Germany~~ SCCIDER, BGQUIET, and KMULCER. Project JBGIVING will ultimately provide for international links in eastern HTMUSCLE in TPHYENA lines to be established leading out of BGWOEFUL and LCPEPTIC.

(2) The TPHYENA line to be established under this project, with the headquarters of its organization in the Identity 1 area, would be the link between the ~~xx~~ Identity 4 area, the terminus of the line being formed on the west with the assistance of JBLAUNCH personnel, and the western terminus at Identity 5, of the JBGIVING~~LINE~~ line.

5. Operational Outline

a. Area of Operations: Central HTMUSCLE--the operation will be based in Identity 1, and extend across the entire Identity 2 area.

b. Duration of Project: When approved, the project will be developed through Phase III and then held in readiness. If general war breaks out, it will be used as long as needed and/or operationally feasible.

c. Cover and Security:

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